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In re Application of: : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
Partridge et al. :
Application No. 10/005,996 : DECISION ON
Filed: December 3, 2001 : PETITION
Attorney Docket Number: :
407T-994110US :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 6, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action, mailed July 27, 2005. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No complete and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned October 28, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 14, 2006.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed a Notice of Appeal.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1635 to await submission of the Appeal Brief.

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